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**Local Happenings.**

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Mr. Angus Daigle Chipman, has for sale District School Assessment Lists and School Tax Notices.

NOTICE.—Probate Court, Queens County, will be held on the 2nd Wednesday in each month until further notice.

BARN BURNED.—A barn owned by Wm. J. Farris of Waterborough, Queens Co., was burned a few days ago, along with four head of cattle and a quantity of hay. The property was not insured.

NOT GUILTY.—The case of the Queen vs. John Gorrell for killing cattle was tried before Judge McLeod at the Sunbury Circuit Court on Tuesday. The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

FOUND DEAD.—The people of Oromocto were started on Saturday morning when it was stated that a man was found dead on the road side. It proved to be Ed. Kington an Englishman 74 years of age, and death resulted from natural causes.

A GOOD INDUCEMENT.—The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

INTERRED AT PETERSVILLE.—The body of Mrs. T. Canty was conveyed to Petersville, Queens Co., on the C. P. R. Tuesday afternoon for interment at that place. Before the remains left St. John they were taken to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was said by Rev. J. J. Walsh. A number of friends and relatives followed the hearse to the Union depot.—Sun.

GOOD PRICE FOR LOGS.—Logs seem to be in brisk demand at Springhill just now, says the Fredericton Herald. Already quite a number of rafts have been brought down and were quickly disposed of by the owners at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$8.10 per thousand for spruce. Last year spruce logs sold at Springhill as low as \$6.50 per thousand. Hemlock logs are now worth from \$3.50 to \$4.—Sun.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While at work with Welsh's drive on the Miramichi on the 29th of April, Woodbury Smith, of Burton met with a very painful accident. It seems he was struck by a brow of logs, and remained unconscious for more than two hours. His jaw bone was broken by the shock and blood oozed from his ears and nostrils. It took two days to get the injured man out of the woods during which time he suffered terribly from his injuries.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

AT INDIANTOWN.—Indiantown is beginning to look as it did four weeks ago. The water is down below the May Queen wharf and by Monday morning the Star Line wharf will be dry. The total fall since the height of the freshet is now three feet and a few inches. Immense cargoes of freight are going up river, especially to Woodstock. The freight consists chiefly of meal, flour, seed and hardware. The Aberdeen has been making regular trips from Fredericton to Woodstock and it is expected that she will be able to travel the route much longer than for many years past.—Globe.

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WATER FALLING.—The water in the Creek is falling very fast. It has fallen over four feet during the past week.

RAIN WANTED.—The farmers are in great need of a rain. The ground is quite dry and the crops that are in are suffering on account of the drought.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court met on Tuesday afternoon. Judge Laundry presided. There was no business before the court so it adjourned.

SERVICE IN THE R. C. CHURCH.—Rev. Father McDermott will hold service in the R. C. Church, Mill Road, on Sunday morning, May 21st., at 10 o'clock.

ROMULUS JR.—The stallion Romulus Jr. will travel through the Parishes of Cambridge, Waterborough, Chipman, Johnson, Hampstead and Gagetown during the present season.

A NICE PAIR.—Daniel Brooks was surprised the other morning when going to the barn to find that one of his cows had two calves during the night. They are marked exactly the same.

A COLD WAVE.—On Sunday the weather turned quite cold and Sunday night there was quite a heavy frost. The frost did considerable damage to gardens and where the fruit trees were in blossom have blighted them.

LAID TO REST.—The funeral of the late John Beacom took place from his late residence to the Methodist Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Neil McLaughlin held service at the home of the deceased and at the grave. A large funeral procession followed the remains to their last resting place. The ball-bearers were Messrs. C. S. Babbitt, James Allingham, John Law, jr., Geo. McDermott, Russia Williams and Charles Brooks.

PROBATE COURT.—Wednesday was a busy day at Judge Ebbett's court. The will of John J. Camp, late of the parish of Cambridge, was probated. Wellington Camp and Geo. N. Camp are the Executors. The will of Hazen Starkey, late of the Parish of Johnson, was probated. C. F. Cody, Executor. Letters of administration were granted Mr. Robert F. Davis in the estate of William Bates, late of Cambridge and Henry J. DuVernet, late of Gagetown.

MISSIONARY WORK.—Miss Crombie, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, gave a very entertaining and enthusiastic address in the Methodist church, here, on Thursday night last. Miss Crombie has been in Japan for several years and her address was on the method of their work there. She reports that the work is advancing very rapidly and that Christianity is gaining ground in Japan. The choir of the Methodist church rendered some selections during the evening. The Rev. Neil McLaughlin occupied the chair.

THE DRIVES.—Word comes from Boiestown to-day that the main South West Miramichi drives are coming along splendidly; logs are running steadily and thickly past Boiestown; that the water is at a good pitch, and lots of snow yet in the woods, and that the probabilities are that the Miramichi drives will all be brought out early and without difficulty. On the Nashwaak, Gibson's drives are now down to the settlement, and in two days more will be in the booms. This is said to have been an exceptionally favorable season for stream driving on the Nashwaak, and never before have Gibson's logs been brought out in so short a time and at so little expense.—Thursday's Gleaner.

BURGLARY AT MONCTON.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, was burglarized, and it is reported that \$100 in cash and other articles were stolen. Besides the money some clothing and a gun valued by Rev. Mr. Hinson as a relic, were stolen. Officer Miller arrested George Cameron and Jack Watson, and Officer Scott arrested Pat Elliott. They were later released, but on Wednesday two young men Jack Hurley and Anthony Gallant, were arrested at the home of Gallant's mother, where a lot of stolen goods were found stored, including some of the articles stolen from the Baptist parsonage. Hurley has made a confession accusing Charles Seath and Ned Howe with burglarizing the parsonage and stealing \$150. He says they skipped to St. John and lost the money there.

A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—One of the most distressing accidents imaginable occurred Friday afternoon between two and three o'clock at Upper Woodstock. Two sons of Colby Henderson were fishing at the mouth of Lane's Creek from a very steep bank. Russell, aged eight, lost the grip on his pole, and in trying to reach it again fell into the creek, which is very deep at that point. Ray, aged ten, jumped in to save his brother. A little chap named Milton Brown was with them. He tried to reach one of the boys with his pole, but seeing he could do nothing ran for help. As soon as the residents heard the news they rushed to the spot, but both boys had sunk. They began dragging for the remains, and those of Russell were found about seven Friday evening. They are dragging for the other. Mr. Henderson is working in New York. His wife and three children are living here.

SHAD.—The first shad seen here this season were caught by Richard Reid, on Monday night in Hart's Lake.

COUNTY COURT.—The May term of the Queens County Court will meet at the Court House, here, on Tuesday next, the 23rd inst. It is expected that the court will adjourn from Tuesday to Thursday as Wednesday is the Queens Birthday and there are two cases, from the Lake, to come before the court.

HORSE NOTES.—We have been favored lately by some fine horses travelling around. The Laird is on the road again and is looking fine. His three and four year old colts have made him famous. Most of his colts have sold at high rates—none less than \$100, and as high as \$125. Some are asking \$150. The Laird's colts are all good sized, with good action and splendid spirits.

MARRIED AT OROMOCTO.—A quiet but a very pleasant wedding took place at Oromocto on Monday evening, May 8th, when Mr. Parker McMinn and Miss Annie Kimball were united in the bonds of wedlock. A goodly company of the nearest relatives were present to witness the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marvin Nason. After the marriage service a bounteous repast was enjoyed by those present. It is needless to say that the groom looked very happy and the bride charming. The young couple are a very popular wherever well known. The ceremony was conducted by their pastor Rev. N. McLaughlin.

SERVICE AT OYABOG.—On Sunday afternoon last the Rev. N. McLaughlin of this place accompanied by R. T. Babbitt, Esq., drove down to Otabog and preached to the colored congregation there. Several of the young folk from here also drove down to attend the service. Mr. McLaughlin took for his discourse the parable of the prodigal son which was listened to with intense interest and with hearty responses. At the close of the regular preaching service several of those present spoke with a great deal of fervour, and evidently knew experimentally the vital truths of the Christian religion. Mr. McLaughlin says that as regards melody and heartiness in singing this colored congregation surpasses any congregation of white people he has ever preached to. The service throughout was much enjoyed by those present.

MARRIED.—McMinn-Kimball.—Married at the residence of Mrs. Marvin Nason, Oromocto, Sunbury Co., May 8th, by the Rev. N. McLaughlin, B. A., Mr. Parker A. McMinn to Miss Annie Kimball, both of the above place.

**LOST.**

Lost or taken from my shore, a Light Blue Sturgeon Boat. Any information concerning same will be thankfully received by the subscriber. JOSEPH ERB. Gagetown, May 12th, 1899.

**LOST.**

Between the Hotel and the Methodist Church, on Thursday Evening, the 11th inst., a small black Prayer Book, with the name "Norm" printed in gold on the outside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the GAZETTE Office.

**NOTICE!**

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Hazen Starkey, of Johnston, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. C. F. CODY, Executor.

Dated at Johnston, Queens County, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1899.

**NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Henry J. DuVernet, of Gagetown, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1899.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the late William Bates, of Cambridge, Queens County, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. ROBERT F. DAVIS, Administrator.

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